

ISSUE #28
11 September 2020



COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 15 September
Edu-Dance Concert

- Group 1 @ 5:00pm -
PP1, TA1 (PPs), TA4,
TA7, TA8, TA5 & TA6

- Group 2 @ 5:45pm -
TA1 (Yr 1s), TA2, TA3,
TA9, TA5, & TA6

Thursday, 17 September
Year 6 Greenwood
Transition Session 3

Friday, 18 September
Yirra Yaakin Incursion

Book Club Orders Due
NOW ONLINE ONLY

Monday, 21 September
Interschool Throws & Jumps
@Dalmain PS

Wednesday, 23 September
Interschool Athletics
@Dalmain PS



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

How fortunate we were last Friday with such a perfect day for our Faction Athletics Carnival. The day ran very smoothly with wonderful support from our school community. The race for the Faction Shield was a closely contested one with Boomers eventually winning the day. The final placings being Boomers (1st), Sharks (2nd) and Eagles (3rd). Congratulations to the Boomers faction! It was great to see students giving their all for their faction and encouraging each other. It was also wonderful to have our very supportive school community there, watching on and cheering which certainly added to the day. I would like to thank the many parents and former Dalmain students with the running of the tabloids and for assisting with packing away. Your support is greatly appreciated. The P&C Cake Stall was very well supported and a great success with so many yummy items to choose from. Special thanks to the P&C Fundraising team and their group of hardworking parents who ran the stall as well as those parents who donated goodies to be sold. The BBQ zone was also very popular – thank you to Barbie Connick and her crew for doing such an awesome job. A big thank you to the Dalmain staff for their efforts before and on the day in preparing students for the carnival and setting up. I would especially like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr Valentino for his coordination of the day and Mrs Archibald for her preparation of scoring and paperwork. We will now be turning our focus towards the Interschool Athletics Carnival which we are hosting this year. Information for participating students will be forwarded home to parents.

EDU-DANCE CONCERT

Next Tuesday afternoon we will be holding the Edu-Dance concert in our undercover assembly area. This should be an entertaining afternoon and I am sure that our students will enjoy the opportunity to show-off their new dance steps. The concert is scheduled in two sections, with Concert One to begin at 5:00pm and Concert Two at approximately 5:45pm. A table of which classes are performing in each of the concerts is included inside this newsletter. Seating inside the assembly area itself will be restricted due to the current Covid-19 guidelines that need to be followed. I would therefore ask all parents that only one member of each family that has a child performing in that concert sit in this area.

The large folding doors at the rear and side of the assembly area will be open where parents will also be able to stand and watch. The recent completion of the roofing extension works will help with this. At the completion of Concert One, there will be a 15 minute interval to allow all students and parents inside to move out and students performing in Concert Two to move in. One family member of students in this concert may then take up a seat in the undercover area. Parents' patience and cooperation with this requirement is appreciated. Class teachers have communicated with their students where they will be meeting them prior to the concert. At the finish of each of the concerts children will be returned to the care and supervision of their families. With the support of our school P&C around this event I am sure that it will be a most enjoyable afternoon.

CYBER-SAFETY

I am sure that parents will be aware of the issues this week highlighted around social media platforms and the publication of a highly inappropriate video. With children increasingly looking to use and explore social media it is important that parents remain vigilant around their children's use of such platforms. Children may feel embarrassed, scared or confused if they view inappropriate content and so it is important for parents to communicate with them in a supportive manner. Some additional tips from the the eSafety Commissioner –

- Engage in your child's online activities – ask what apps, sites and games they're using and make sure they're age-appropriate.
- Use parental controls on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to.
- Help them report and block upsetting content they see on social media sites or apps.
- Let them know they can come to you about anything upsetting they see online.
- Additional advice and resources are available at esafety.gov.au

P&C BUSY BEE

Don't forget that tomorrow morning our P&C will be holding a busy bee from 10:00am - 12:00pm, to complete some work in our DUG (Dalmain Urban Garden). This is a great way to get involved with our school and to help out. See inside this newsletter for additional details.

LAP-A-THON

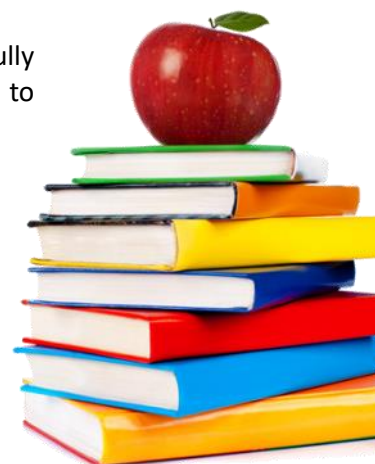
This year the lap-a-thon will be run on Wednesday 21 October (Week 2, Term 4). Hopefully students have been busy securing their sponsors. Students are reminded that they will need to return their lap-a-thon forms to their class teacher by next Friday.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING


See inside for a report on this meeting.

Have a great week,

Don Boyes Principal



Direct Deposit Payments



Bank: ANZ
BSB: 016-494
Account: 3408-18845
Reference:
Child's Surname / TA

Please confirm payment by email with the **reason for payment**
dalmain.ps@education.wa.edu.au

*****PLEASE NOTE** - Direct Deposit is NOT available for P&C payments.

School Banking



School Library

FRIDAYS
8:20am
to
8:45am

School Board Message

The School Board met last Thursday evening and once again it was a full agenda and, in particular we discussed planning for next year.

The items discussed included the following:

School Budget

Current budget statement indicates that the schools financial position is within expectation.

School planning for 2021

The latest enrolment figures indicate that student numbers for next year are likely to be slightly lower than the current year. With these latest numbers the school is actively planning the make-up of classes for next year.

School projects

The school has several projects which they would like to undertake in the near future and includes the following.

- Permanent awning/patio outside the undercover area – completed earlier this week
- Air conditioning to the undercover area – under review
- Maths Paving Designs – due to be completed by end of this term
- Artwork to toilets – concept designs underway
- Resurfacing of tennis courts – application for funding submitted
- Kindy/Pre-primary block external area – bike track concept design underway

Covid and its impact on the students

Mental health – All school staff are seeking to be proactive in offering support that any students require. The school is conscious that each family has different circumstances and that many have family members that are located overseas, in areas that have experienced great challenges due to the pandemic. The school reminded the board that the teachers, leadership group, school Psychologist and Chaplain are always available to talk to students.

Education – The school advised that the general consensus from the teaching staff is that by the end of the school year the majority of students would have caught up on any syllabus that may have been impacted earlier in the year due to the significant attendance restrictions imposed on schools. The school will continue as usual to conduct testing in the early part of term 4 and provide student grading to parents in the end of year student school reports.

As always if you do want to know more about your board members then please visit:

<http://dalps.wa.edu.au/the-school-board/> and feel free to contact any of us if you have any queries.

Finally, well done to the Boomers last Friday at the School Sports Carnival and good luck to all our student participants in the up and coming Inter-School Sports Carnival.

Andrew Morris

Board Chair



Merit Awards - 10 September 2020

Congratulations to all students presented with Awards at yesterday's Assembly.

PP	Sophie M, Brody H, Archie R	TA 5	Blake S, Charlie T	ART	Ryan T (Yr 3), Blake S (Yr 5), Cayle S (Yr 5)
TA 1	Jason S	TA 6	Josh G, Imogen H, Isabella W	MUSIC	Ira O (Yr 1), Atticus L (Yr 5)
TA 2	Malekai E, Alex M-R	TA 7	William T, Lucy M, Charlee F	PE	Tilly W (Yr 6), Bailey N (Yr 1)
TA 3	Thomas B, Maya M	TA 8	Jacob S, Lisya L, Jacob O	LOTE	Chase J (Yr 6), Ben F (Yr 6)
TA 4	Indie H, Ethan R, Henry T	TA 9	Cody M, Aysha P		



Friday Maths

Friday, 11 September - Multiplication Set 7

Best Class - TA 8

Runners Up - TA 6

Most Improved - TA 6

Runners Up - TA 5



Dalmain Dockets Term 3 - Week 8

Star of the Week

Ainsley N - TA 4

Junior Draw Winner

Malakai E - TA 2

Senior Draw Winner

Imogen H - TA 6



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
FRIDAY
18 September

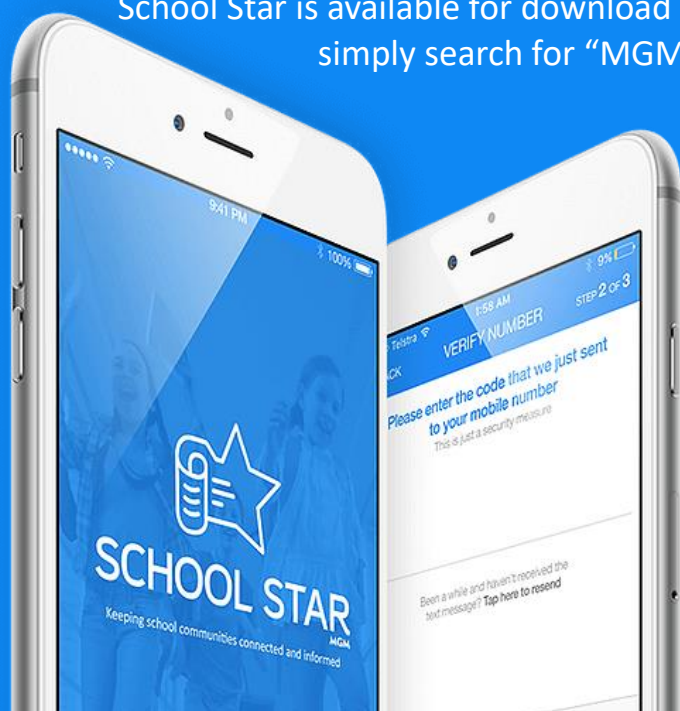
Please note:
Book Club Orders are
ONLINE ONLY

Register here:
scholastic.com.au/loop

New 'School Star' Communication App

Dalmain has commenced a trial a new school communications app
- **School Star**. This app will replace FlexiBuzz.

School Star is available for download for both iPhone and Android devices -
simply search for "MGM School Star" and install.



Available on the
App Store



Get it on
Google play

Dalmain Delights Café

Proud sponsors of the weekly 'Nude Food' winners



Thank
you!

Thank you to last
week's canteen helpers:

**Anna Richards,
Sue Hogan,
Lorelle Morris,
& Mike Hoath**

HUGE thanks to our
guest GrillMasters
Alan & Tim

Thanks to
The Fresh Produce Co
in Greenwood for their
continued support.

Also a special thanks to
everyone who helped
out setting up, packing
lunches, serving and
cleaning on the day. We
couldn't have done it
without all your help!

Interschool Carnival Special Menu

Wednesday 23 September

Twista Bolognese Lunch Special - \$4



**Junior Sausage Rolls & Mini Quiches
available at recess - \$2 each**

**CAN YOU
HELP?**

*Extra help is ALWAYS
welcome!*

Barbie - 0428 850 191

Anna - 0411 406 554

SignUp
.com

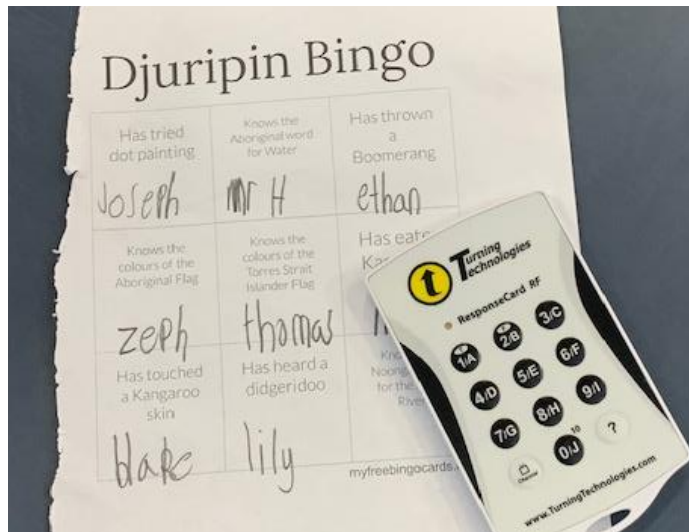
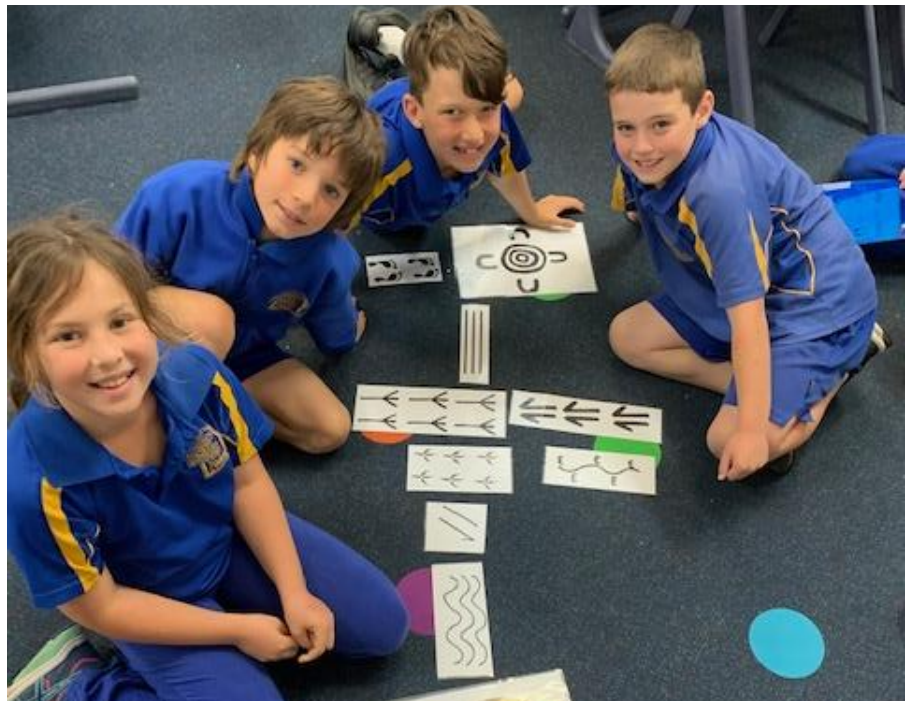
'SignUp' online for Canteen help here:

<https://signup.com/go/rwduCrV>

Class Volunteer Roster

Week 9 - Kindy Blue & Gold

Water in Aboriginal Culture Incursion





Dalmain Athletics Carnival 2020

1st - Boomers

2nd - Sharks

3rd - Eagles





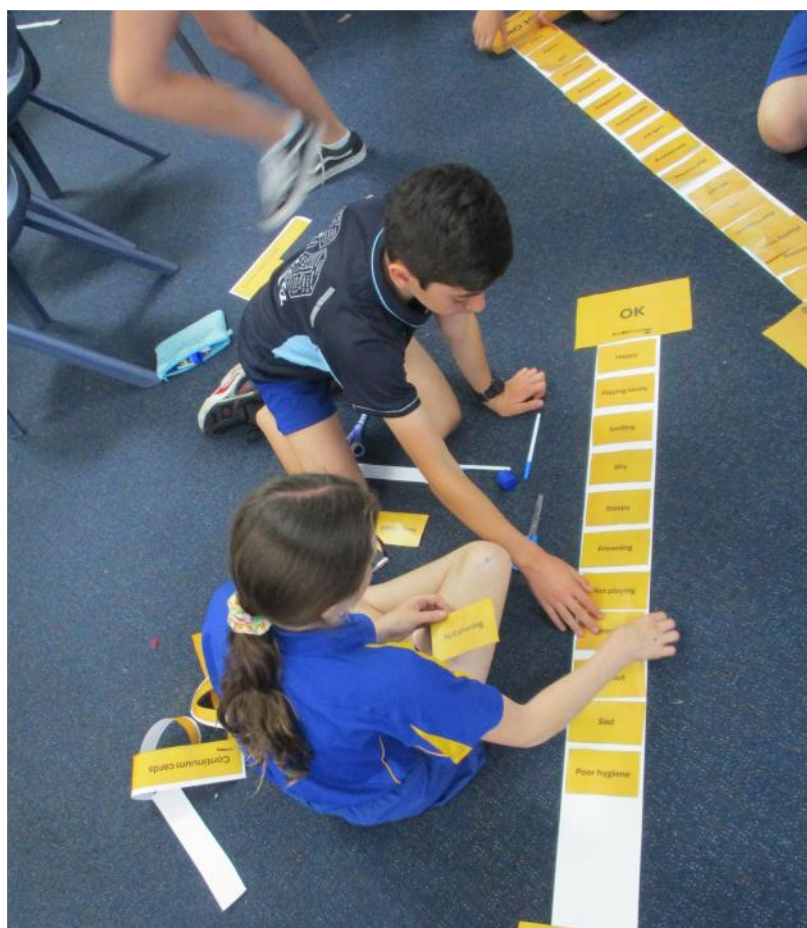
THERE'S
MORE TO SAY
AFTER
RUOK?

What you're going
through isn't easy.
It's good we can
talk about it.

That's tough.
Keep talking,
I'm listening.

Have you been
feeling this way
for a while?

RUOK? DAY
10 September 2020





Edu-Dance Concert - Tuesday, 15 September

The Edu-Dance program that has been running this term will conclude next Tuesday with a late afternoon 2-part performance.

The two concerts will be held in the undercover area with provision for parents of student performing to either sit just inside the large folding doors or stand and watch from outside - remembering that this will still need to occur with the physical distancing requirements in mind.

It is expected that for the second concert parents, who do not have children dancing, will vacate the undercover area to allow other parents the opportunity to watch their children perform.

Parents and families are welcome to make use of the school grassed areas and quadrangles to sit and relax.

Our school P&C are also adding to this program by providing some activities including a bouncy castle, inflatable obstacle course and some giant games. There will also be a coffee van from 4:00pm.

Concert 1 - 5:00pm		Concert 2 - approx. 5:45pm	
1	Pre-primary (PP1 & TA1)	1	Year 1 (TA1 & TA2)
2	Year 2 (TA4)	2	Year 2/3 (TA3)
3	Year 3 (TA7)	3	Year 4/5 (TA9)
4	Year 4 (TA8)	4	Year 5/6 (TA5)
5	Year 5/6 (TA5)	5	Year 5/6 (TA6)
6	Year 5/6 (TA6)		

**** Each concert will run for approximately 30 minutes.**





P&C News



DUG BUSY BEE

THIS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12
10AM-12PM

WE ARE GIVING THE DUG A TIDY
UP AND GETTING IT READY FOR
NEXT TERM

ALL ARE WELCOME, THE MORE THE
MERRIER. PLEASE BRING GLOVES AND A
SHOVEL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY
FURTHER INFORMATION E-MAIL CAMERON
communications.dalmainpandc@gmail.com

To let us know you are coming click on the signup

<https://signup.com/go/JeMrvrk>

LAP-A-THON

Dalmain's lap-a-thon
for 2020 will be held in
Week 2 of Term 4

Your child will have
brought home their
form so they can start
getting sponsors.

Sponsor forms need to
be returned to teachers
by next Friday
but money can be
collected and handed in
after the lap-a-thon.



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

Thank you to everyone who helped in
the cake stall on Friday. We really
appreciate the time you gave

Kim Gherardi Anna James Angie McAvoy Courtney Burgess

Carla Gunning Rebecca Horsey Sallie Hoy Poy Amanda Haddock

Bronwyn Mathews Jo Rochfort Lucy Giggs Mel Hubbard

Kristie Tozer Mel Luck Lorelle Morris Danae Taylor Carey Smith



P&C News

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15
4PM - 7PM

Edu-Dance Performance

The Edu-Dance performance is next week. We encourage families to make an evening of it. Bring a picnic rug, enjoy your pre-ordered dinner or bring a picnic. As well as the fantastic Edu-Dance performance children can enjoy a bouncy castle and inflatable obstacle course and some giant games. There will also be a coffee van from 4pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

THANK YOU

Thank you for getting behind the P&C cake stall once again. We had many delicious baked goods as well as donated items from Bakers Delight Kingsley. Thank you also to those that purchased on the day we were able to raise \$1452.20

WEEK 9
Wednesday
16th September



The DUG is now open for parent help.

Volunteers needed every other Wednesday 2-3PM.

See Jane Ridley (in Kindy) if you can help.

MARK YOUR DIARY

NEXT P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY 14TH OF OCTOBER
@7PM IN THE STAFFROOM



THANKYOU
TO
TWISTIES COFFEE
VAN
for coming along
to the sports
carnival on Friday

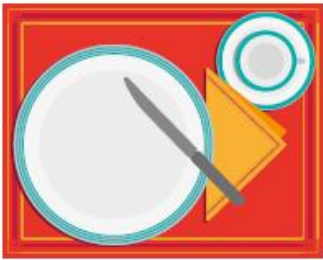
Bebras Challenge Year 4 - Year 6

This week, our Dalmain students have commenced the Bebras Challenge which will conclude on the 21 September. Students apply their computational thinking to problem solve a range of online challenges. Here are a few new computational challenges to try: (answers below).

BEGINNERS

Setting the Table

Beaver Bob has set the breakfast table as shown in the picture, including a tablecloth, napkin, cup and saucer, a knife and a plate.



Question

In which order has he placed the objects on the table?

ADVANCED

Infinite Ice Cream

There are two ice cream sellers. They use the same four flavours:



The first seller uses the following instructions to make ice cream:

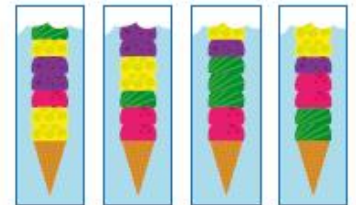
1. Start with an empty cone.
2. Pick a flavour at random, and add two scoops of that flavour.
3. Add one scoop of any different flavour.
4. If the requested height is reached, stop, otherwise go to Step 2.

The second ice cream seller does not follow any instructions.

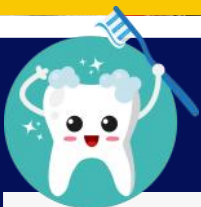
Question

You can only see the first few scoops of the ice cream cones.

Which one is certainly from the second seller?



Community News



Halidon Dental Therapy Centre

Dalmain Primary School students will now be seen at **Halidon Dental Therapy Centre**

The clinic is situated at:

Halidon Primary School

38 Halidon St Kingsley - Ph: 9409 6362

Before/After School & Vacation Care

Care for Kids provide care at Dalmain Primary School in a fun and stimulating environment. With qualified and experienced staff, the service is Accredited by NCAC.

Phone: 9309 2300

Or pop into undercover area

kingsleyoshc@careforkidswa.net.au



Beginner Answer

The tablecloth was placed first because all the other things are on top of it. The next item was the cup because the napkin is on top of the cup. The plate is on top of the napkin and the knife is on the plate.

Explanation: To find the object that was placed on the table first you can look at each object and ask the question, "is this object on top of something else?" If the answer is yes, the object was not the first item to be placed on the table.

Advanced Answer:

Ice cream 4



Explanation: There is only one cone that clearly does not follow the instructions as the third scoop flavour repeats twice, instead of three times or once, which would meet the requirements.